Crop And Livestock Reports Needed Soon

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business-agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaire's and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midvear livestock numbers for the state of Texas and for each county.

With the depressed prices of many agricultural commodities, it is more important than ever that the statistics be as accurate as possible to aid producers in making the best production and marketing decisions. They are also essential in enacting wise legislation affecting agriculture and are used in determining the national program acreage and payment levels to producers under the various commodity programs. The primary beneficiaries of accurate estimates are the farmers and ranchers themselves.

Prompt and accurate completion of the survey forms provides for more reliable estimates of Texas' largest industry-agriculture. It also helps to reduce survey costs.

All individual farm / and ranch information is kept confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Economics, Statistics, and ooperatives Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Childress McClure

check for \$623.38 to Emmett Tom- nament sponsored by the club. The was purchased.

Funeral services for Childress lin, secretary-treasurer of the Sil- money will be used by the Ambul-McClure, 67, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Jerry Klein, minister,



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1978

Commencement Exercises Are Slated Friday Night

Commencement exercises for Bro. Earl Cantwell, minister of the the Class of 1978 of Silverton High Rock Creek Church of Christ. The School will be held in the school benediction will be by Rev. Jesse auditorium Friday at 8:00 p.m. Dea, pastor, First United Metho-

Twenty-three have been declar- dist Church. The commencement ed candidates for gradaution, and speaker is Rev. Royce Denton, pasthese include Beverly Gay Boling, tor, First Baptist Church.

Awards will be presented to the

Ushers for the graduation are to

valedictorian and salutatorian by

Joe Brent Brannon, Brenda Kay Cantwell, Carol Gene Cobb, Clayton Jay Fowler, Jace Forrest Fran-Principal Bill Willis. Diplomas will cis, Tracy Gill, Donna Lynn Grabbe presented by L. B. Garvin, jr., be, Jackie Colleen Hutsell, James president of the board of trustees, Dearwood Kitchens, Patricia Arand Superintendent O. C. Rampley. lene Lavy, Michael Douglas Martin, Susan Nannette Payne, Faye You," will be sung by the grad-Lynn Perkins, Rebecca Jo Perkins, Mignone Rauch, Mark Paul uates, accompanied by Tracy Gill. Reeves, Debbie Ann Storie, Jackie marches will be played by Mrs. Ray Vaughn, Linda Kay Vaughn,

LaRue Garvin. Sheila Tranniquila Wilkinson, Marsha Jeanette Yancey and Lydia Senior class officers have been Kay Younger. Mark Reeves, president; Arlene

The salutatory address will be Lavy, vice president; Debbie Storgiven by Arlene Lavy, who is grad- ie, secretary; Mignone Rauch, treuating with a four-year scholastic asurer; Donna Grabbe, reporter, average of 94.963. She is the dau- and Jackie Vaughn, parliamentarghter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy. jan.

The valedictory will be given by Miss Linda Doerfler is the class Mignone Rauch, daughter of Mr. sponsor.

Dave Francis, Thomas Perkins, Mark Reeves is the highest-rank- Twila Wood, Karen Ziegler, Re-Briscoe County News Photo ing boy in the class with an aver- becca Reid and Jennifer Lavy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves.

and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, 94.685;

The invocation will be given by

The other honor graduates are Texas. Brenda Cantwell, daughter of Mr

Rainbow Girls To Have Volleyball Tourney

Silverton Rainbow Girls have announced plans to sponsor a Volleyball Tournament June 1-2-3, all proceeds of which will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and the winner of the consolation bracket.

The brackets have been filled for the tournament.

CHURCHES HAVING GARAGE SALES HERE SATURDAY

Both the New Fellowship Baptist Church and Wesley Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church are having garage sales at their parsonages Saturday.

The New Fellowship Baptist congregation is having their garge sale all day Saturday, with an assortment of pies and cakes also being offered for sale.

The Methodist Sunday School Class will be having its garage sale from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

HOMECOMING MEETING

SLATED HERE MAY 30

There will be a meeting of the Homecoming Association May 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room, with Flute and Junis Hutsell in charge.

The class song, "This One's For Conservation Act **To Be Explained** The processional and recessional

A public meeting is to be held Thursday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room in Silverton. The new Resources Conservation Act will be explained. You will be given an opportunity to have a voice in long-range planning for future conservation programs.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Cap Rock Soil & Water Conservation District. All who are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lenton Lanham was taken age of 90.095. He is the son of The class will be making its to Central Plains Hospital in Plainsenior trip to Six Flalgs Over view Sunday morning. She is continuing to undergo tests.



officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Ce-

metery, with arrangements under ney Funeral Home.

following a lengthly illness.

dent of Lockney, was born May sons include hail, high winds and already covered by insurance or lections for the year to \$135.5 17, 1911 in Wise County. He mov- excessive rainfall.

A disaster declaration automa- ments. ed to Floyd County in 1930. He and the former Edith Crab- tically activates SBA's Farm Dis-

tree were married in 1937 in Floy-

dada. She died in 1961. He was a YOUNG FARMERS TO member of the Church of Christ., HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Acres planted x established nor- of last year. Survivors include one son, Dale Silverton Young Farmers will mal yield x percentage of loss x Wade McClure of Nashville, Ten- meet Thursday, May 25, at 8:30 market price - recovery = eligible collections for the year are up south side of the courthouse at nessee; two brothers, Weaver Mc-|p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the loss. Clure of Kress and T. V. McClure First State Bank. Interest rates on Small Busi- \$1.5 million.

of Silverton; three sisters, Mrs. Guest speaker will be Craig Vera Crane of Childress, Mrs. O'Dell of International Harvester Ruth Golden of Plainview and in Lubbock. He will speak on the aster Loans for businesses are 3% for \$731,267, Austin will get for the first \$250,000 and 6% for \$458,667 and Fort Worth, \$451,380. Mrs. Connie Tomme of Porters- Pro-Ag program and run some ville, California; and one grand- sample programs. son.

Wheat and other small grains

grain sorghum, and any planted in the new crop year.

acreage may be stubble mulched Houston.

or plowed with a sweep type plow

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN

before maturity.

controlled.

to control weeds.

TREATMENT OF SET-ASIDE

Jarrett Re-Elected

To Dist. 4-H Council

The District 2 4-H Council meeting and election of officers was held in Lubbock last Saturday.

Earl and James Jarrett of Silverton attended the meeting. Earl fore maturity), sterile varieties must be held for production costs and a total of \$2,916.30 in 1977. Jarrett was elected First Vice-Chairman for the District 2 4-H Council for 1978-79. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, he served as the Second Vice-Chairman of the Council this year.

The fine leadership and work as a 4-H'er may lead Earl Jarrett to become a State 4-H officer. Only two officers from District 2 are eligible to run for state office, these being the Chairman and First Vice-Chairman.

other small grains in late summer Mrs. Blanche Newman and Betty or early fall will not be required Olive visited with friends in the to be planted to a cover crop nursing home and hospital in which might interfere with crop Lockney and also with friends in rotation. However, wind and wa-Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

be controlled.

Frank Yeary entered High weed control chemical applied With spring rains and hot days, camping trip to be held June 16 Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo such as Treflan will not require the pastures are green and the at 7:30 p.m. at Lake Mackenzie. Tuesday, and was to undergo eye the planting of a cover crop as area is at its prettiest. surgery Wednesday. He expected long as wind and water erosion is Good rains were also received ing lot near the boat ramp. to be able to return home today. controlled.

Mailed To Cities April 11, 1978, 102 Texas coun- aster Loan Program. Farmers and State Comptroller Bob Bullock Beverly Boling, daughter of Mr. the direction of Moore-Rose Lock- ties were declared as disaster ar- ranchers in the declared counties said Monday that his office has and Mrs. Bill Boling, 92.038; Debeas by A. Vernon Weaver, Admin- and the 82 adjacent counties who mailed checks totaling \$13.8 mil- bie Storie, daughter of Mr. and

APH A HALA PROMOTOL FORMA TO LANIMOLA

Mr. McClure died Friday night istrator of the Small Business Ad- were adversely affected by these lion to 898 Texas cities as their Mrs. Harold Storie, 90.924, and at the Heritage Home in Plainview ministration. Most counties were disaster conditions may be eligible May share of the one percent city declared because of extreme for low-interest SBA loans. These sales tax.

Mr. McClure, a long-time resi- drought conditions, but other rea- loans are available for losses not The May allocation brings col-

have a maximum maturity of 30 was \$522.93. This brought the

years, although the average mat- 1978 payments to a total of

standing obligations and for rea- of that city's 1978 payments is

hardship may contact the nearest \$3,670.30 as compared with the

ASCS disaster or deficiency pay- million, a 6.1 percent increase over the same period last year.

Sales Tax Checks

The City of Houston received The following formula is used the largest check -\$3 million.

by SBA in calculating the amount City sales tax collections there Briscoe County Senior 4-H'ers cognition. of eligible loss on crop damage: are running eight percent ahead voted to have a skating party Tues-

day, May 30. one percent—will get a check for 5:00 p.m. and will skate from 6:00 because he didn't feel he deserved

to 8:00 p.m. Plans are to eat after recognition any more than a doz- tinue to benefit from the wisdom ness Administration Physical Dis- San Antonio will get a check skating.

any remaining amount, with a The City of Silverton received a Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo based on the ability to repay and ment at the same time last year week.

Ken Sarchet of Lubbock.

Untstanding Senior Citizens Named The month of May was designat- | our pictures will show us to be

Tracy Gill, daughter of Mr. and ed by Governor Dolph Briscoe as much younger than 60!" Steele Older Texans Month. He urged has served as president of the Sil-Texas communities to pay special verton Senior Citizens through the tribute to their older residents du- period of planning, remodeling ring May, and in cooperation with and operating the Senior Citizens this request, last Friday Silverton Center.

Senior Citizens designated Earl "In Texas today," Governor Bris-Cantwell and Wade Steele for re- coe said, "there are more than 1.6 million citizens who are 60 years Cantwell stated during the pres- of age or older. We are deeply inentation ceremony that he was ac- debted to these older Texans for

the rich heritage they have creatcepting the award "under protest," ed for our state. "It is important that Texas con-

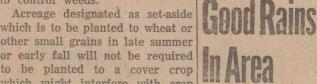
en or so others. Local senior citi- and experience of these older citizens would doubtless argue that zens. We must provide opportun-Loyd May is a patient at High point, however, due to the many ities for them to remain active hours he spent designing and car- and independent and encourage The public is welcome to attend. maximum of \$500,000. Loans are check for \$578.70. Silverton's pay-Silverton Senior Citizens Center. nor Briscoe said.

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Showing that being past 60 does The certificates of recognition Weekend guests in the Charles not cause a person to lose his were presented on behalf of the \$5,772.65. The 1977 payments to-talled \$4,896.86. Sarchet home were Jonann Rogers of Plainview, Don Johnston and print our ages, because I'm sure Charles Sarchet.



The group will meet on the park- Silverton Mayor Charles Sarchet citizens, Earl Cantwell, who was ter, and Wade Steele, who is serpresents special certificates of re- in charge of the remodeling of ving as president of the Silverton Reported by James Alan Patton cognition to outstanding senior the Silverton Senior Citizens Cen. Senior Citizens.



urity is 5-7 years.

will qualify for cover if clipped or Up to 50% of the eligible loan Quitaque didn't receive a payplowed with a sweep type plow amount may be used to pay out ment for this period, but the total

Grasses, legumes, sweet sor- sonable operating expenses includ- \$3,049.78. Quitaque received

ghum, grain sorghum (clipped be- ing living expenses. The balance \$593.23 for this period last year

crop (plowed up before certifica- Texas farmers and ranchers payment of \$693.73, as compared

tion) will qualify for set-aside pro- who suffered drought damage to with \$929.89 for the same period

vided wind and water erosion is 1977 crops and resulting financial last year. Turkey has received

year crop where the residue is ad- fice for additional information. The local-option city sales tax

equate to control wind and water SBA locations include Dallas, San is collected by merchants along

erosion will be eligible cover. The Antonio, Lubbock, Amarillo and with the state sales tax and re-

Stubble residue from a prior Small Business Administration of- \$3,469.36 received in 1977.

ter erosion as well as weeds must vicinity Friday and Saturday, am- The purpose of the meeting was to

Set-aside acreage that has had a cial gauge kept by Fred Strange. The FFA also has planned a

at Lake Mackenzie.

FFA CHAPTER HAS

OFFICER INSTALLATION The Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America had a meeting Monday, May 22, with 42

Good rains fell on the Silverton members and no guests present. ounting to 1.05 inches in the offi- install newly-elected officers.

Comptroller's Office.

The City of Turkey received a

bated monthly to the cities by the

To Have Skating

Mrs. John Gill, 90.613.

Party Tuesday

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Junior League Little Dribblers Lose In Finals of Regional Tournament

Silverton's Junior League Little Durham added eight points and Dribblers lost in the finals at the Shavonne Lowrey caged six. Regional Tournament played at Silverton 4 12 24 30 Crowell last weekend, dropping Cleburne 8 11 11 17 their final match 28-23 to Sey- Saturday morning, the Silverton

girls had to play Breckenridge amour. The Junior League Team, com- gain, and this time they came aposed of Kathy Brown; Lee Ann way victors with a 25-21 margin. Durham, Donna Tomlin, Melissa, Kathy Brown led the offense Stone, Shellie Cornett, Kori Baird, with 12 points, Shavonne Lowrey Lynda Gayl Greenfield, Necole rang up five, Lee Ann Durham Whitfill, Kristy Fogerson and Sha- caged four, Kori Baird got three, vonne Lowrey, and coached by and Donna Tomlin tossed in two Don Cornett, made its first appear- points.

ance in the tournament against Silverton Crowell Thursday morning and Breckenridge 1 8 12 21 took a 30-21 victory. The girls

jumped out to an early 12-4 lead and at halftime held a 24-6 mar-the finals by playing only two points in the third frame, Silver- games and who lived close enton held a 26-15 lead going into the fourth quarter the fourth quarter. they had, but came up five points

Kathy Brown led the scoring short, losing 28-23. Kathy Brown with 18 big points. Lee Ann Dur- once again led the scoring with ham added six points, Shavonne 17 points. Shavonne Lowrey caged Lowrey caged three free throws, four points, and Lee Ann Dur-Necole Whitfill canned a field ham put up two points. 0 6 10 23

goal and Lynda Gayl Greenfield Silverton Seymour put in a charity toss. Silverton J. L. 12 24 26 30 The girls and their coach did Rauch, Girls Basketball; the 1977-Crowell

Silverton's next appearance in disappointed at not being able to Martin and Mark Brown, Tennis; the tournament came that after advance to the National Tourna- Debbie Storie and Mitchell Roehr, have a tight rein on what's going beneficiary or an executor, trusnoon against Breckenridge, and ment, it is a credit to them that Track, and Bobby McPherson and on to prevent calf losses, empha- tee or guardian,

The scoring again was led by Ka- Regional Tournament. thy Brown, who canned 15 points. The Major League team, coached Lee Ann Durham added seven by Mary Jane Patton and Donna points; Lynda Gayl Greenfield Green, was composed of Alesha added four; Shellie Cornett and Patton, Angela Lowrey, Rita Den- and Lyndel Norwood. Shavonne Lowrey caged two ton, Shea Green, Stanna Cobb, Lisa Special awards were presented agement to reduce calf losses in- ing strategies. ded a point. Silverton J. L. Breckenridge

The girls played their next st Cleburne, and took a 23-20 vic- and other special assistance dur- after delivery. game in the loser's bracket against tory. Sonya Greenfield and Angie ing the season. Haskell Friday morning and took Lowrey scored six points each; a 38-23 victory. Kathy Brown cag- Shea Green dropped in five points; ed 21 big points to lead the of- Donna Boling got four points, and points each. fense for Silverton, with Shavonne Lisa Lavy caged a pair of points. Silverton M. L. Lowrey getting six points; LeeSilverton M. L.4101823Crowell7112529Ann Durham, four; Kori Baird,Cleburne271120The girls played Breckenridge three; Donna Tomlin and Kristy Their second appearance in the Friday, and lost 18-15. Angie Low-Fogerson, two points each. regional event was against Crow- rey led the scoring with six points. 12 24 32 38 ell Thursday night, and they were Sonya Greenfield added three, and

Coach Jim Kirkland was pictured the Athletic Banquet Saturday as he presented the Most Improv- night in the school cafeteria. 3 10 18 25 ed Athlete awards to Bobby Mc-

Awards Presented At Athletic Banquet

Awards were presented to out- | banquet was George Reed, Boos- University System. standing athletes of Silverton High ter Club president. Guest speaker School during the athletic banquet was Col. John Childs of Canyon. include: sponsored by the Silverton Boos- The invocation was given by ter Club Saturday night, May 20, Superintendent O. C. Rampley and other, in the school cafeteria. the benediction was given by Rev. Royce Denton.

Awards were presented to Ja-8 14 22 28 mes Kitchens, Football; Mignone

CALVING TIME-THE PAYOFF Calving time is the real payoff 4 6 15 21 a good job, and though they were 78 Team, Boys Basketball; Karen

Pherson and Twila Wood during

letes. Awards were presented by Coa- shortly after calving are the se-

Master of ceremonies for the

4 6 8 8

CHANGES IN LIFESTYLE CAUSE WILL OUTDATE Photo by B. J. Willis Many changes in lifestyle can

cause a will to become outdated, cautions Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

These changes in lifestyle might

-moving from one state to an-

-marriage, remarriage or divorce,

-birth or adoption of a child, -death of a major beneficiary, -retirement,

-changing one's mind about a for the cattleman, but he's got to

the Texas Agricultural Extension to require reapportionment of Service. Calf losses during or their distribution,

-or, substantial increase in esches James Allen, Jim Kirkland cond leading cause of decreased timated estate value necessitating calf crop percentage. Proper man- consideration of different tax-sav-

points each, and Kori Baird ad- Lavy, Donna Boling, Tammi Ed- to Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland and Paul clude close evaluation of the ex- Should any of the preceding wards, Sonya Greenfield and Jena Ledbetter by Coach Lyndel Nor- pectant cow, proper feeding, pre- factors apply, it would be wise to 5 11 23 31 McFall. They made their first ap- wood. These were for keeping paration of needed equipment, consult an attorney about the need 12 20 28 36 pearance in the tournament again- books, operating the scoreclock and close examination during and for a will up-date, Dr. McKinney suggests.



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2 12 18 23 defeated 29-8. Angie Lowrey led Donna Boling, Lisa Lavy and Al-Haskell Silverton defeated Cleburne Fri- the scoring with four points. Also esha Patton caged two points each. day evening, 30-17, with Kathy scoring were Tammi Edwards and Silverton 5 8 12 15 Brown getting 16 points. Lee Ann Sonya Greenfield, who made two Breckenridge 4 11 15 18

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and does not withdraw this proposal, A MAJOR CONCERN One of the issues creating the Firearms issued proposed regula- I intend to proceed with legislamost attention in Washington is tions that would require registra- tion that will clearly prohibit such not actually before Congress. The tion of all new firearms and de- action.



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tailed record keeping of each firearm as it is sold. I have received hundreds of letters protesting this action from the 13th Congressional District.

Mr. Rex D. Davis, Director of the voted down by the House of Rep- economy are still in committee. Bureau, and questioned their authority to take such far reaching measures without a specific legislative mandate. If the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

WHAT CAUSES INFLATION? bove the formula established loan level that had previously been set Of course there are many asfor this year. pects in our society that contri-

bute to inflation. I reached the LEGISLATION STILL PENDING boiling point during debate on Two bills that could have a very I wrote a letter of protest to the emergency farm bill that was positive effect on the agricultural

resentatives during all of the talk Both are measures of which I am a about how the "flexible parity co-sponsor. concept" would cause further in- One bill, the Agriculture Trade flation. That same week we saw a Act of 1978, will increase our efreport from the Office of the In- forts in development of overseas spector General of Health, Educa- markets. At this time the State Detion and Welfare disclosing how partment does not seem to encourthat department had "misspent" age agricultural market developin 1977 somewhere between \$6.3 ment and the Department of Ag-

and \$7.4 billion. Now THAT is riculture has very little budget INFLATION! or personnel to aid in this area. Their waste is more than the | The low commodity prices and

entire non-food stamp budget of our balance of payments problems the Department of Agriculture. should point to this as being a top AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION priority for our nation. This legis-President Carter signed the com- lation must clear both the Agriculpromise farm bill last week and ture and Foreign Relations Comdirected the Secretary of Agricul- mittees of the House. It is going ture to exercise his newly-acquired to take a real national effort from authority by increasing the target us to regain customers lost price to \$3.40 per bushel for through the embargos of three and wheat. That will give wheat pro- four years ago. The other bill, to ducers a little more price protec- limit meat imports, must go tion but not as much as is needed. through the Ways and Means Com-Our best hope for this crop year mittee. The present formula inis for the market prices to move creases meat imports during times higher.

The President expressed reser- of large supplies and decreases vations on placing a floor of 48 quotas during times of low sup-

cents a pound for the loan on cotton. If we reach the point where plies in the United States. Senathe world market is below 48 tor Bentsen has passed a bill

cents a pound we need to cut production. Forty-eight cents is through the Senate. I hope that well below even the Department of Agriculture's figures on cost we will see these bills become

of production. It is four cents a- law before this session is over.





Foreign Policy in Dissaray

WASHINGTON-America's foreign policy has become a laughing stock.

We have no one to blame but those who conduct it. Because of the Administration's inexperienced and inept leadership, our ability to defend America is being compromised, and if this course is continued, it could lead to disaster.

Such a critical assessment by all 38 of my Republican colleagues in the U.S. Senate was not made lightly.

Consistent with a bipartisan spirit that has characterized American foreign policy since World War II, engaging in needless partisan carping or succumbing to the temptation to politicize difficulties confronting any Administration is not in the interest of world peace or stability.

Having acted with restraint up to now, however, we are compelled to articulate growing national concern over the current state of that policy and what we view as a mounting threat to American national security.

To do less would be a dereliction of duty.

Republicans are deeply troubled by the changing trends in the military balance and the growing Soviet military threat to the United States posed by these threats.

Recent national surveys show a deepening concern by the American people over Soviet power and behavior and rising skepticism about the future adequacy of U.S. defenses to deal with this growing threat.

Republicans share this concern and believe it is time to speak out.

The Administration appears to view Soviet intentions as it would like to see them. However, decisions affecting the security of the free world cannot be based on wishful thinking, but must be influenced by the hard realities of Soviet behavior.

As Soviet military power continues its unprecedented growth, America's military strength is being degraded by Presidential decisions to cancel unilaterally major weapons systems without seeking reciprocation from the Soviet Union.

In 15 short months of incoherence, inconsistency and ineptitude, our foreign policy and national security objectives are confused and we are being challenged around the globe by Soviet arrogance.

The policy of human rights advocacy is in the best American tradition; but pragmatism in our international relationships is the keystone of an effective foreign policy. This administration has failed to grasp the significant difference.

Although we believe that a rough strategic balance still exists between the United States and the Soviet Union, we are deeply disturbed that the Soviet strategic buildup has continued far beyond those levels necessary for defensive purposes.

Those who advocate unilateral steps on our part toward disarmament, however honestly motivated, proceed from premises based on perceptions of the Soviets that we believe are dangerously naive and unrealistic.

We believe the time has come for the U.S. to measure the Soviet Union by its actions and not by its words.

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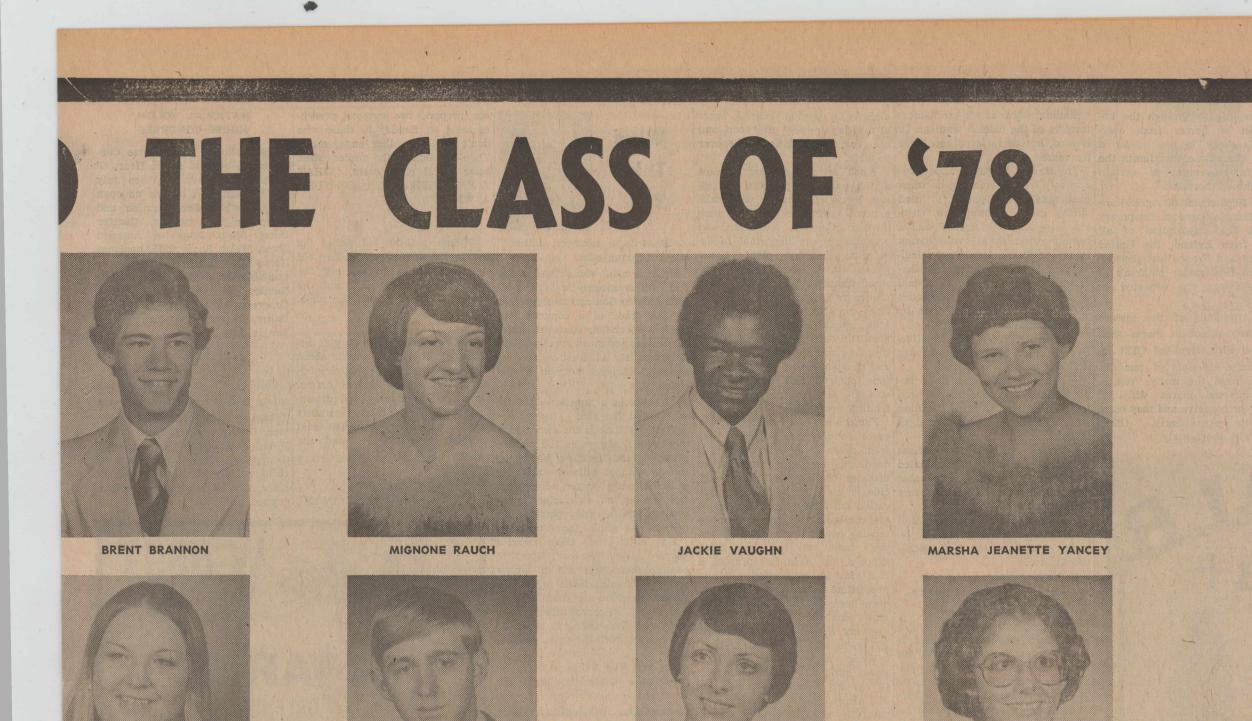
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In all of their endeavors, this year's graduates have displayed an uncommon amount of "extra effort." In the classroom ... learning and doing have made this time a reality for these young men and women. Commencement marks not an ending, b willingly prepared for it in the past, we are confident of their success in the future.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the graduates of 1978 of Silverton High School!

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by Earnest Kiker Briscoe County Extension Agent HORSE OWNERS CAUTIONED ABOUT CEM

Contageous Equine Metritis ber. The first major outbreak of cal Diagnostic Laboratory can det- which will to some extent with-(CEM), a highly transmissible ven- CEM overseas was reported in ermine whether or not an animal stand disease attack. Plants which ereal disease of horses that af- early 1967.

fects breeding efficiency, has recently been imported into the United States from Ireland and are more evident in mares than England.

Although CEM is currently only clude large amounts of pus dis- definite prevention methods: reported in thoroughbreds, the charged from the mare's vagina. disease is not to be ignored by Many infected mares will not ported mares or had mares bred still the accepted method of conother horse breeders. A horse "settle" or conceive and may come to a possibly infected stallion trolling nematodes. breeding operation in Kentucky back into estrus early. Other should be on the lookout for signs Fungicides for controlling diswas recently found to be infected mares will abort early.

thoroughbred horses.

The symptoms of the disease

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with the disease through the im- Stallions serve as the mechanical diseases to develop. Instead, water portation of horses from over- carriers of the disease, and can be at mid-day or early afternoon, and seas. Kentucky is now under a treated, but there is no sure cure use furrow irrigation whenever federal quarantine that limits the for mares. possible.

interstate movement of certain The disease is spread almost ex-When fertilizing plants, follow clusively during breeding or when a well-balanced program. Exces-U. S. Department of Agriculture contaminated equipment is used sive levels of nitrogen will make authorities initiated a temporary during genital examination. Own- a plant more susceptible to some ban on the importation of all ers suspecting the disease should diseases. Calcium, potassium and horses from Ireland, the United contact their local veterinarian phosphorous are important in de-Kingdom and France last Septem. since the Texas Veterinary Medi- veloping healthy plant tissue asked a young man.

> is infected. Sampling techniques are high in potassium and cal-sible only to God and is dependent deacon who had passed the plate. are vital and should be done by cium can withstand a light nema- on the grace of a congregation. a veterinarian.

Presently there is not an effec- grown in deficient soils. Of course ed and experienced in the field

-Horse owners who have im- tode control. Soil fumigation is cialist.

of CEM. instruments, sponges or water diseases ten days after a fungi- though without pills or knife. He should not be used from one mare cide is used, an additional appli- is sometimes a lawyer, often a soto another.

-Studies have indicated that ampicillin or other penicillin de-rivatives mer be for the state of the state o

GARDEN DISEASE CONTROL MUST BE SEASON-LONG

Since a plant is subject to diseases from the time the seed is treatment is not necessary. placed in the ground until the edible portion is harvested, dis- make sure all foliage and fruit garden is a season-long practice. and always follow label directions To get off on the right foot to- carefully when using any agricul- bacteriology. Pathologists evaluate ward a disease-free garden, select tural chemicals. a site that is in full sunlight to aid in drying of the foliage in the early morning hours. Many diseas-

es are caused by fungal organism, a small microscopic plant which Hot, dry weather is approaching With these various personnel areas do not dry rapidly and, as of all ages and breeds. a result, are more subject to dis- The bacterial organism that is of time. ease.

allow water to move out of the of pink eye is often associated tory.

plants. Many plants require some meth- eye. Irritants that can lead to eye center and animal disease informa-

Staking plants is still satisfactory, grass. but the use of wire cages has be- Cattle with uncolored skin ar- formation.

grown in cages are more upright other animals. and the fruit is kept off the Pink eye can severely reduce ground, thus avoiding a number of weight gains in infected animals. This can be costly to producers. A When watering the garden, a- 30-pound weight loss in 50-cent void wetting the foliage of plants, calves could mean a difference of

What Think Ye?

"What is a minister, father?

tode attack compared to those He is a specialist, educated, train-

tive cure for CEM, but there are this does not mean that potassium of specialist. At least where ev- couraged. There is the fable about and calcium can be used for nema-erybody considers homself a spe- two frogs who, while hopping ar-

"What does a minister do, fath-

Well, his time is his own, which

lump of butter. cation must be made. Also, plants cial worker, an entertainer, phil-

rivatives may be effective against ves, stems and fruit are being the disease. He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labors to rain after an application will also console those who are in sorrow necessitate retreatment. If leaves and to admonish those in sin. He have been dry for some three to spends considerable time keeping four hours after spraying and rain people out of each other's hair, does not exceed an inch, then re- and more time trying to scramble out himself with the least possible When applying a fungicide, loss. Oh yes, and between times he

ease control in the home vegetable is covered with spray material, prepares a Wednesday night les-

lesions and organs for changes in tissue. Toxicologists run tests for poisons while microbiologits look for viruses, bacteria and fungi that cause disease.

requires a certain moisture level and that means cattlemen should working on each case at the same to germinate to begin the disease be on the look out for pink eye, time; a powerful concerted effort process. Plants in protected, shady an infectious eye disease of cattle is made to learn the causes of trouble in each case in a minimum

often found in eye secretions of Fees for partial defrayment of Next, plant garden vegetables infected cattle has been found liv- operating costs are charged for on raised beds (8-10 inches) to ing in face flies, so an outbreak services performed by the labora-

root zone. Poor drainage in the with a high face fly population. In addition to serving as a facilroot zone causes many problems, Also, a virus disease, infectious ity for testing animal specimens such as the yellowing of tomato bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), is for disease problems, the laborasometimes associated with pink tory serves as a disease detection.

od of keeping the fruit off the infection include intense sunlight, tion center to keep veterinarians ground to prevent fruit decay. dust, pollen, seeds, awns and tall and livestock producers abreast of disease outbreaks and related in-

came quite popular. Such cages ound the eyes seem to be affected should be about three feet high more frequently. After infection, and about 20 inches across. Toma- animals generally have immunity toes, pole beans and cucumbers for about a year; however, they are well adapted to cages. Plants serve as a source of infection to

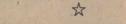
HOT, DRY WEATHER

MEANS PINK EYE

son, prepares two sermons, preaches them on Sunday to those who don't have any other engagement. Then on Monday he smiles when some jovial chap roars, "WHAT A JOB! THREE HOURS OF WORK



the preacher," said a wealthy old He is a man whose time is his tightwad, as he passed out the own, which means he is respon- door. "So I observed," said the

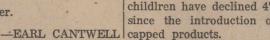


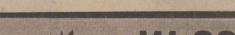
Ministers, please don't get disound, fell into a can of cream.

A WEEK!"

Child-proof poison prevention One gave up quickly and drown- safety caps are working, says the ed. The other kicked vigorously Texas Agricultural Extension Serand refused to give up. The next vice. In three years, child deaths -Strict sanitary precautions from seven to ten days. Thus, if means he is always on the job. He morning the farmer found the from aspirin poisoning dropped should be followed. Contaminated conditions are still favorable for preaches and teaches, he heals, spunky frog sitting safely on a 63 percent. Overall poisonings of

childlren have declined 47 percent since the introduction of safety-

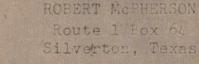






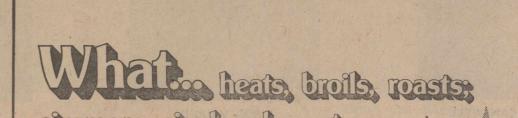
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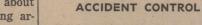
even barbecues?

panfiles, and

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1978

NATIONAL YOUTH HORSE CONGRESS

The National Youth Horse Congress will be held at the Heart O' Texas Fairgrounds in Waco July 22-29. Events will include an open show, method demonstration and horse judging contests, Quarter Horse Show, Pony of America "I have nothing but praise for Show, Welsh Show and Appaloosa Horse Show. Entry information is available from Mrs. Marilyn M. Dundon, National Youth Horse Congress, 3940 Clear Cove Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234. Entry deadline is July 1.



DEPEND ON DEKALB GREENBUG RESISTANCE

oil-borne diseases. especially in the evening since it \$15 a head. will remain wet during the night To help prevent the spread or

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and provide an excellent area for severity of pink eye, it is suggested that cattlemen practice fly control and pasture management, use Vitamin A where it is lacking, and promptly treat infected eyes with antibacterial preparations. Flies can be controlled with sprays, dust bags and back rubbers or by hand dusting.

Pastures should be clipped to eliminate seed heads and to keep stubble below eye level to avoid. eye irritation.

Vitamin A may be deficient in dry pastures; this allows eye tissues to be more easily affected. Treat infected animals as soon as the first signs of pink eye appear. Antibiotic ointments and eye patches can be effective. Veterinarians can also inject antibiotics into the eye tissue.

Keeping infected animals in separate pastures will help minimize the spread of pink eye and make it easier for any follow-up treatment.

TEXAS VETERINARY LAB SERVES PRODUCERS

Texas livestock producers have the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University working for them. The laboratory, opened in 1969, was established so that tests on animal specimens could be done promptly to reduce the cost of animal diseases in Texas. This, in turn, increases the eficiency of livestock production and reduces the cost of animal products to consumers.

The services of the laboratory are available to any citizen of Texas, but about 99 percent of the cases are sent in by veterinarians. Specimens sent or brought to the laboratory for testing might in. clude sick or dead animals, pieces of tissue or blood samples.

The laboratory includes departments of pathology, toxicology and microbiology, with the department of microbiology divided into sections of virology, serology and **GAS COOKING**

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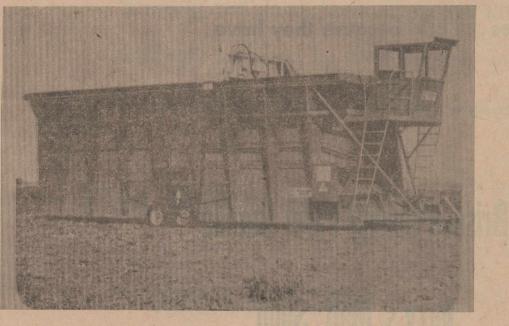
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Couple Pledges Nuptial Vows In Canyon Church Ceremony

University Church of Christ in | yellow bows.

Canyon was the scene of the cere- Parents of the couple are Mr. mony in which Miss Debra Kay and Mrs. Ted Strange of Silverton Strange became the bride of Mi- and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant of cheal Bruce Grant at 7:00 p.m. Dumas.

Saturday, May 20, 1978. The doub- Escorted and given in marriage le-ring ceremony was performed by her father, the bride wore a by Bob Crass, minister, before an formal gown of white silk organza altar decorated with 15-branch designed with Victorian neck accandelabra flanked by spiral can- cented with cluny lace and seed

delabra. The aisles were decorated pearls. Long sheer sleeves with

with yellow potted mums and lace cuffs were attached to the





and stephanotis atop a Bible be- dresses of dotted Swiss accented with ruffled necklines. longing to her mother. Attending the bride as maids of The flower girl was Penny Bechhonor were Misses Suzette Fitz- tol of Ardmore, Oklahoma, cousin gerald of Silverton and Vanessa of the bridegroom. She wore a

Demel of Pep. Bridesmaids were long dress of yellow eyelet. Ring **COMING JUNE 1** Two New

Miss Dickerson Honored At Shower Mrs. Berton Hughes Tetulited home on Tuesday, May 16, from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tu-

The home of Mrs. Larry Jarrett | were served by Mrs. Dee Davidson, was the scene of a coffee and mis- Mrs. Victor Weaks and Miss Brencellaneous shower honoring Miss da Payne from a table covered Julie Dickerson, bride-elect of with a white cloth. The center- Amy and Matt from Mineral Wells

11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 20. and white flowers. Greeting the guests with Mrs. Sharing the hostess duties with and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett were the honoree and her Mrs. Jarrett were Mrs. Jessie Bo- Berton Hughes. The Randy Hughmother, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, and mar, Mrs. Dee Davidson, Mrs. es met Robert Hughes at the Air Mrs. Bob Rauch, mother of the Guinn Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fran- Terminal on Friday afternoon in prospective bridegroom.

book.

Coffee, spiced tea, thumbprint ie, Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Miss B.A. degree. They attended Suncookies, sausage balls and minia- Cindy Walker, Mrs. Victor Weaks day morning services at the First ture ham and fruit shish kebobs and Mrs. Charles Whitfill.

\$ \$ Mr. and Mrs. Teeple Observe **Golden Wedding Anniversary**

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND TEEPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and participants or the exercise of any of Silverton observed their gold- Mrs. Ray Teeple, their daughter rights of such beneficiaries and en wedding anniversary May 21 at and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Char- participants in the conduct of the the home of their granddaughter, lie Payne, Brenda and Susan and operations of this organization." Mr. and Mrs. John McGavock, their granddaughter and husband, "Any person who believes him-1101 Raleigh in Plalinview, with a Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson. The self, or any specific class of in-

Mrs. Berton Hughes returned lia after a week's stay to have some tests run.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Marshall Rauch, from 9:30 until piece was an arrangement of blue arrived Tuesday afternoon, May 16 at the home of their parents cis, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., Mrs. Amarillo when he flew in from Miss Mignone Rauch, sister of L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Chicago, Illinois. Saturday mornthe prospective bridegroom, pre- Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. ing, May 20, they all attended the sided at the guest registry. Ap- Raymond McJimsey, Mrs. Charlie Commencement Exercises at Wayproximately 30 signed the bride's Payne, Mrs. Carman Rhode, Mrs. land Baptist College in Plainview, W. E. Schott, jr., Mrs. Harold Stor- where Judy Hughes received her

Baptist Church in Silverton. They

had been together at other places, but it had been 4½ years since they had all been together at their parents' home in Silverton. The Randy Hughes returned to Mineral Wells Sunday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes took Robert to Amarillo Monday afternoon to emplane for the return trip to Chicago, Illinois.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extensions of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and

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sons.

bearer was Walt Garrison of Canyon, the bride's cousin.

Groomsmen were Larry Nance, David Talley, Bob Peterson and Lynn Schmidt, all of Canyon, and Center and Plainview. David Strange of Silverton, brother of the bride.

was Mark Grant of Dumas. Wedding music was provided by Lone Star Baptist Church. a quartet from Canyon.

The bride's mother chose a green knit and chiffon gown for her daughter's wedding. The bride- fusion Tuesday of last week at groom's mother wore a gown of yellow crepe. Both added corsages of cymbidium orchids.

A reception was held immediate-Room 715. ly following the ceremony in the fellowship room of the University Church of Christ. The refreshment table was decorated with the bridal bouquet, a Bible given to the bride by her great-grandmother, and candelabra arranged with yellow mums. The wedding cake was made in three tiers with heart. cakes around the base. The cake remains a patient there. was white decorated with yellow roses.

Serving and assisting with the reception were Mrs. Eddie Wood of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Strange, Mrs. Don Cornett, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, all of Silverton.

Miss Kim Cornett of Silverton, a cousin of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

Following their wedding trip to Six Flags and other points of interest in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the couple is at home at 4302 West 51st in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School. She attended West Texas State University and is now employed by American National Bank in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dumas High School and attended Amarillo College. He is employed by Hastings, and is to be transferred to Del Rio, Texas about June 15.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday night at the Yum Yum Tree in Canyon.

uncheon and family gathering. | couple also has one great-grand- | dividuals, to be subjected by this Hosting the event were their daughter and three great-grand- organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and Relatives attended from Amaril- the Rules and Regulations issued

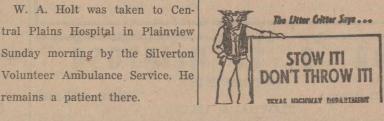
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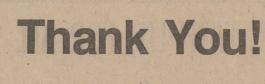
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